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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KASUGA Examiner: STEPHEN T. GORDON  
Serial No.: 10/729,608 Group Art Unit: 3612  
Filed: DECEMBER 5, 2003 Docket No.: 12844.0055US01  
Title: VEHICLE BODY FRAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 23, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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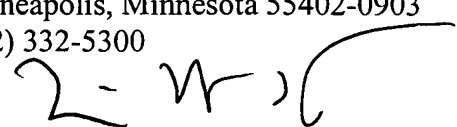
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 21, 2005 to May 21, 2005 (Saturday).

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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